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November Crop Production

Oregon

Oregon **fall potato** production is forecast at 19,778,000 cwt, an increase of 6.7 percent from last season. Area harvested is estimated 36,500 acres of fall potatoes in 2007, up 4.3 percent. The average yield is forecasted at 542 cwt per acre, an increase of 12 cwt from 2006. Russet Burbanks make up 24.9 percent of this year's crop, followed by Russet Norkotah with 20.2 percent, Ranger Russet with 18.1 percent, and Shepody with 14 percent.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 347,000 tons. This is an increase of 3 percent from the October estimate. Area harvested is estimated at 11,000 acres, down 16 percent from the previous year. Average yield is estimated at 31.5 tons per acre, up 0.9 tons from the October estimate.

Oregon **Austrian winter pea** production is forecast at 3.6 million pounds, a decrease of 20 percent from last season. Harvested area is estimated at 2,000 acres, also down 20 percent from last year. The average yield held steady at 1,800 pounds per acre.

Oregon **dry edible pea** production is forecast at 9 million pounds, down 46 percent from last year. Area harvested is estimated at 4,300 acres, down 47 percent from 2006. The average yield increased slightly to 2,100 pounds per acre.

United States

United States production of **fall potatoes** is forecast at 408,000,000 cwt, up 2 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 997,800 acres, is 2 percent above last year. The average yield is forecasted at 409 cwt per acre, up 3 cwt from last year's record high yield.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 31.6 million tons, 4 percent above last month but 7 percent below last year's production of 34.1 million tons. Growers expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, unchanged from October but down 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecasted at 25.4 tons per acre, up 0.9 tons from last month but down 0.7 ton from the 2006 record high yield. Although yield is down from last year's record high, it will be the second highest if realized. Harvested acreage is forecast to be the lowest since 2001.

United States production of **Austrian winter peas** is forecast at 15 million pounds, down 42 percent from 2006. Area harvested is estimated at 14,000 acres, down 38 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,071 pounds per acre, down 80 pounds per acre from last season.

United States production of **dry edible peas** estimate is 1.6 billion pounds, up 18 percent from the 2006 estimate. Area for harvest, at 809,300 acres is 8 percent below a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 1,931 pounds per acre, up 438 pounds from last season.

Crop production: Fall potatoes, sugarbeets, and peas, Oregon and United States, 2006-2007

Crop/Unit		Oregon					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Unit per acre	Unit per acre	1,000 units	1,000 units
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	35.0	36.5	530	542	18,533	19,778
Sugarbeets	Tons	13.1	11.0	30	32	394	347
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	2.5	2.0	1,800	1,800	4,500	3,600
Dry edible peas	Pounds	8.1	4.3	2,050	2,100	16,600	9,000

Crop/Unit		United States					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Unit per acre	Unit per acre	1,000 units	1,000 units
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	1,121.9	1,130.0	393	396	441,348	447,970
Sugarbeets ¹	Tons	1,303.6	1,241.4	26	25	34,064	31,560
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	22.5	14.0	1,151	1,071	25,900	15,000
Dry edible peas	Pounds	884.1	809.3	1,493	1,931	1,320,300	1,562,500

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